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HEART FAILURE IS BELIEVED CAUSE OF SINCLAIR'S DEATH

Death by drowning in shallow water awhile. He took a dive off the pier, almost within reach of dry land, breakwater in front of the Moana, and easily within reach of help and bathhouse, came up smiling and took the last evening of Robert Sinclair, scurried shivering from the water, telling of Bishop & Co., and started for the bath house, and died. The death of the young man was one of the most prominent men in Honolulu in business, and the strange circumstances, which he was a member of the Outrigger Club, of which he was a member.

News Came Late. The first intimation of the grim tragedy, which was later to be revealed, came when the Chinese bath house attendant reported to Night Clerk Weston, of the hotel, who happened to be strolling along the waterfront, that there were some clothes still in the dressing rooms, and that he wanted to look up for the night. Weston said that if someone was missing the thing to do was to look for him, and he accordingly started along the water's edge. He thought he saw some dark object near the breakwater, but could not distinguish it in the darkness that had already come in. So he sent the bath house keeper into the hotel to report Sinclair's disappearance to the other members of the party. They said at once that in all probability he had gone over to the Outrigger Club, and laughing told the boy to charge him afterwards for the use of the dressing room.

In the meantime Weston had secured a light, and was horrified to discover that the object he had spotted near the breakwater was a human body, floating face downward in

the on-shore wash of the waves. He rushed toward the hotel for help, and met Manager Thiele, to whom he told the news. Thiele stepped back into the house and told D. W. Anderson, a close friend and house mate of Sinclair's. Together the pair rushed to the beach, where, in the light of flickering matches, Weston and the bath house attendant were just preparing to take the body from the water. Anderson waded in with them and carried the lifeless man to the beach, where he at once commenced to work to restore respiration.

Efforts Are Useless.

One glanced sufficient to identify the drowned man as Sinclair, and while some of his friends were trying every known means to bring him to others hurried to the hotel and summoned medical aid. Dr. C. B. Cooper was the first to arrive on the scene, but one look at the body convinced him that young Sinclair was beyond human help. Soon afterwards Dr. Morong arrived, and gave a similar verdict.

The supposition is that Sinclair was suddenly overcome by heart failure and that he dropped in the shallow water, and suffocated in the water and loose sand. No other theory seems reasonable, for even the worst kind of cramps, he could have struggled to shore in some fashion. He could not have been in deep water when overcome, for the tide was half out, and the body would not have been washed onto the beach so soon afterward.

Had Heart Trouble.

At first it was thought that he might have taken another dive from the breakwater, and struck his head on a piece of coral, but the most careful examination failed to show a cut or bruise of any sort on his head or body. It has developed since that during tennis matches, Sinclair had sometimes complained that his heart was hurting him, and his sudden and tragic end leads to the belief that he was a sufferer from this malady without being definitely aware of the fact.

Before the body was found John Macaulay and T. P. W. Gray, two other close friends of Sinclair, had arrived at the hotel, so that the proper steps were taken without delay. Gray's home in Leigh, Scotland, is only 100 yards from where Sinclair's people live, and Gray at once cabled to his brother to break the news to the father and mother, and the grandfather, of the dead man.

This morning an answer was received, asking Gray to attend to the funeral arrangements here. The ceremony will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and friends are invited.

Had Many Friends Here.

Robert Sinclair, although he would have been only 33 years old on November 23, had been in Honolulu for five years, and during that time had made a host of friends, all of whom will sincerely mourn his untimely taking off. He had a sunny disposition, a strong sense of loyalty to his friends, and was a general favorite. He was prominent in sports, and figured well in all the lawn tennis tournaments. He was known as an unusually efficient employee at the bank. Deputy Sheriff Rose and Sergeant of Detective Kellert viewed the body shortly after it had been taken from the sea, and decided that it would not be necessary to take it to the morgue, in view of the doctor's certificate as to the cause of death. The remains were therefore taken to Williams' undertaking establishment, and this morning they were viewed by the coroner's jury, which also visited the scene of the accident.

The inquest will take place Monday.

Mr. MacIntyre, who made the trip in the interest of the San Life Insurance Company, will tell some very interesting facts concerning the living conditions of the South Sea Islanders. The supper will begin at five-thirty o'clock, and all those who attend the discussion in Cooke Hall are invited to remain for the talk.

A \$20 contribution has been received from the municipal council of Aix-en-Provence, France, for a monument to be erected to the late Harriet Quimby, the aviatrix.

The friends of the Jesuit leader, Father Vaughn are denying the report of his illness and subsequent disappearance. They say he is in New York and is soon to lecture in the western states.

Judge Aylett R. Cotton, a California pioneer and eminent lawyer has just died in San Francisco.

K. Isoshima

King Street between Bethel and Nuuanu

REPUBLICANS TO MAY BEAT WIFE CONTROL BOTH HOUSES

Supreme Court Holds That 'Extreme Cruelty' Is Dangerous to Life or Limb

A man may beat his wife with impunity and a good whip provided he doesn't endanger her life or health or create a fear that the whipping will eventually have such a serious effect. This is the decision of the Supreme Court, which agrees with the local circuit court that such castration of the conjugal partner, particularly when it seems in part to be justified by the victim's conduct does not constitute extreme cruelty and no or she, as the case may be, cannot obtain a divorce.

This opinion was handed down this morning in the divorce suit brought by Lucy De Coto against Manuel V. De Coto, appealed from the lower court's decision dismissing the libel. The decree appealed from is affirmed.

It appears from the testimony adduced that Manuel De Coto had slapped his wife's face on two occasions, one of these being in the presence of his brother when Mrs. De Coto has called him "Johnny." On another occasion he had called her a liar and she had fired the same epithet right back at him. Neighbors testified that so far as they knew, the couple had lived together in peace and amity up to the time the wife returned to her mother.

In its syllabus the Supreme Court says:

"To constitute extreme cruelty there must be such violence or such a course of conduct as tends to endanger life, limb or health or creates a reasonable apprehension of such result, thus rendering continued cohabitation unsafe. The use of ordinary and the language and the giving of a single blow which causes no serious injury and creates no reasonable apprehension of future danger to life or health, there being some provocation and the complainant not being free from blame, does not constitute extreme cruelty."

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